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In the Application of

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Serial No. 09/482,691

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For **CLEANING IMPLEMENT COMPRISING A REMOVABLE CLEANING PAD  
HAVING MULTIPLE CLEANING SURFACES**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 01/29/02**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 09/13/01, Applicant hereby submits this response including the following amendments and remarks. Applicant also hereby submits a copy of the original document granting limited recognition to Mr. Thibault Fayette to prosecute patent application for the Procter & Gamble Company.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claim 29 without prejudice.

Please substitute the following claim for the pending claim 21 with the same number.

21. (Amended) An implement for cleaning a surface, the implement comprising:

- a. a handle comprising a support head at one end; and
- b. a disposable and removable cleaning pad having an upper surface and a lower surface, wherein the cleaning pad has multiple widths in the z-dimension and wherein the cleaning pad comprises:
  - i. a scrubbing layer;
  - ii. an absorbent layer in direct fluid communication with the scrubbing layer wherein the absorbent layer comprises a superabsorbent material; and

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